

POINTS OF INTEREST – TRENTON, NJ

ARTWORKS

19 Everett Alley, Trenton
(609) 394-9436

This visual arts school with studios and gallery is located in a historic renovated factory building next to Mill Hill Park. Classes and workshops in a wide variety of visual arts media are offered year-round for children, teens and adults. A 2,000 square-foot gallery features ten exhibitions annually.

CONTEMPORARY CLUB VICTORIAN MUSEUM

176 West State Street, Trenton
(609) 392-9727 or (609) 882-3726

This restored Victorian townhouse features Life in Victorian New Jersey, a one-hour program and tour about the lifestyle of the Victorian period (1840-1900). By reservation.

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF STATE, CULTURAL AFFAIRS

225 West State Street, Trenton

The New Jersey Department of State building, located next to the State Museum, has galleries located on the first floor. The New Jersey State Archives, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the New Jersey State Museum present exhibitions in these galleries. Galleries are open Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm.

ELLARSLIE, THE TRENTON CITY MUSEUM

Cadwalader Park, Trenton
(609) 989-3632

Ellarslie presents permanent and special exhibitions of Trenton's historical artifacts and industrial products, particularly pottery and porcelain, as well as works by local artists. It is surrounded by a beautiful park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. Groups by reservation.

NEW JERSEY STATE HOUSE

125 West State Street, Trenton
(609) 633-2709

The capitol since 1792, the State House is New Jersey's most historic public building. Today it houses the executive and legislative branches of government, includes magnificently restored chambers and is a "must see" for anyone interested in civics and architecture. One-hour guided tours take place on days (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays) when the Legislature does not meet. Groups of over ten and all school groups require advance reservations.

THE OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM

Barrack Street, Trenton
(609) 396-1776

The Old Barracks was built in 1758 and offers costumed "first person" interpretive history programs that involve visitors with the important ideas and events of 1777 New Jersey. The newly restored building features a changing exhibition gallery and gift shop that sells books and colonial-era items.

TRENTON WAR MEMORIAL THEATER

West Lafayette Street at Barrack Street, Trenton
(609) 984-8484

Trenton War Memorial Theater, the state's official monument to all New Jerseyans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, was built in 1930 and is widely known as a center for the performing arts. An architectural treasure listed on the National Register and the State Register of Historic Sites, the War Memorial was reopened in 1999 by the State of New Jersey following a \$35-million restoration and renovation. Tours of the building are free but must be arranged in advance.

WILLIAM TRENT HOUSE

15 Market Street, Trenton
(609) 989-3027

The 1719 home of William Trent is currently undergoing restoration but is open for guided "empty house" tours. Please call for a tour schedule. Visitors learn about the life and times of various members of the Trent household and may participate in activities such as colonial era games, carding wool, grinding herbs or trying on clothing. The house is tentatively scheduled to close in Fall 2002 for extensive interior restoration.